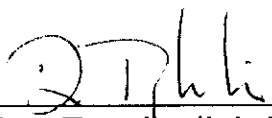


Environmental Policy for the District Department of Transportation

The District Department of Transportation's (DDOT) vision is to create an organizational culture of environmental excellence. DDOT's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all by ensuring that people, goods and information move safely with minimal adverse effects on the environment.

DDOT's environmental objectives are to:

- Strive for leadership through programs that surpass compliance with environmental laws and regulations;
- Ensure that DDOT employees have the knowledge, skills and tools necessary to conduct their work in a manner that enhances the environment;
- Make environmental considerations an integral part of DDOT's planning, design, construction, operating decisions and ongoing diligence;
- Communicate with the public, employees, vendors and all other stakeholders regarding our environmental commitment;
- Establish partnerships with other departments, agencies and private vendors to ensure the implementation of and compliance with policies, procedures, and work product resulting from this policy; and
- Use an Environmental Management System (EMS) approach to establish goals, implement programs, monitor technology and environmental management practices, evaluate progress, and continually improve environmental performance.

Signed: 
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